

Remarks

The reissue oath/declaration is defective under 37 CFR 1.175 and MPEP § 1414 because it must be filed with the inventors' signatures. Applicants have so amended the oath/declaration.

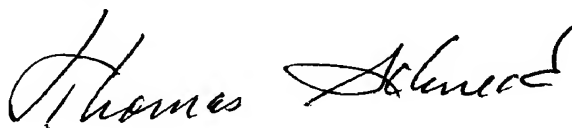
Claims 1-17 are rejected as being based upon a defective reissue declaration under 35 U.S.C. 251. Applicants have so amended the reissue oath/declaration with the inventors' signatures.

The claim format of the amendment was rejected as improper. Applicants have amended the claims with the proper format.

Conclusion

If the Examiner finds that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided. A notice of allowance is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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